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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

REFS: A. USUN 5520; B. USUN 5612; C. USUN 5564; D. STATE 291050

1. UNGA FIRST COMMITTEE APPROVED DEC 1 SWEDISH-MEXICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS REPORTED REF A. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO VOTE, MEXICAN REP ANNOUNCED ORAL AMENDMENT OF OPERATIVE PARA 1 TO CHANGE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON 1976 EXPERT'S REPORT FROM 31 MAY 1977 TO 30 APRIL 1977.

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2. RES WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 104 TO 2 (ALBANIA,

CHINA), WITH 12 ABSTENTIONS. THOSE ABASTAINING WERE USSR, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, UKRAINE, MAURITANIA, AND UGANDA.

3. SOVIETS MADE LENGTHY EXPLANATION OF VOTE REITERATING THEIR OBJECTIONS TO CONTINUED STUDY OF "TECHNICAL" ISSUE AND RECALLING THEIR PROPOSAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE REDUCTION OF BUDGETS BY PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. (SOVIETS DECIDED, HOWEVER, NOT TO PROCEED WITH THEIR OWN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT, AS REPORTED REF B).

4. US REP MARTIN GAVE EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER THE VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF D. DUTCH GAVE EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON BEHALF OF EC-9 EXPRESSING REGRET THAT RES DID NOT GO FURTHER IN PROMOTING CONCRETE STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORTING SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY EXPERTS.

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